

# **Polarization Maintaining Cables**

- Any combination of connectors, fibers, and cables
- IL and ER testing at the design wavelength
- Proprietary epoxy curing for high exctinction ratios
- Built in the USA with quality components
- ISO 9001 Certified

- 100% Testing
  - Insertion Loss
  - Return Loss
  - Extinction Ratio
  - Endface Geometry
  - Polish Quality



## **Connectors**

Connectors	FC, QFC	rc	sc	1.25mm Ferrule	1.8mm Capillary	2.5mm Ferrule	3.2mm Ferrule			
Polish	APC, UPC, Flat Angle	APC, UPC								
Туре	Screw on	Push/Pull	Push/Pull	Ceramic Stainless	Borosilicate	Ceramic Stainless Borosilicate	Ceramic Stainless			

**Fibers**Typical values

Fiber Wavelength	350	400	RGB	480	630	850	980	1060 1600	1300	1550	1950
Cut-Off (nm)	290-340	330-400	360-405	400-470	520-620	650-800	870-950	LMA	1130-1270	1300-1440	1640-1800
Mode Field (um)	2.3	3.5	2.5-3.3	4.0	4.5	5.5	6.6	20 & 30	9.0	10.5	8.0
Attenuation (dB/km)	N/A	≤50	≤30-≤50	≤30	≤12	≤3.0	≤2.5	≤15	≤1.0	≤0.5	N/A
Numerical Aperture	.12	.08	.1013	.075	.09	.10	.10	.08 & .06	.10	.10	.2

## **Cables**

OD	900um	1.6mm	2mm	3mm	3.8mm	5mm	5.8mm	7mm	
Jacket Material	Hytrel, PVC PVDF, PTFE	PVC	PVC, PVDF, Polyurethane	PVC, PVDF, Polyurethane Stainless	Stainless	Stainless Plastic	Stainless w/ Silicone	Stainless	
Stength Member	None	Kevlar							

## **Performance**

Wavelength	405	460	630	780	850	980	1060	1310	1550	
Insertion Loss (dB)	≤1.5 (≤1.0 Avail)	≤1.15 (≤0.75 Avail)	≤0.9 (≤0.55 Avail)	≤0.75 (≤0.45 Avail)	≤0.60 (≤0.35 Avail)			≤0.20 (≤0.10 A	≤0.20 (≤0.10 Avail)	
Return Loss (dB)		≥60* ≥45*	APC ≥65* UPC ≥50*							
Extinction Ratio (dB)	≥25						) Avail.)			
Key to Fiber Alignment	+/- 2°									

<sup>\*</sup> Return loss on 400 to 1060nm fiber is measured at 1310nm













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